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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MUNEKATA et al.

Attorney Docket No.: P71445US0

Serial No.: 10/593,093

Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: September 15, 2006

Examiner: Alison K. PICKARD

For: SEALING DEVICE FOR RECIPROCATING SHAFT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2009 (Paper No. 20090618),

please amend the above-captioned application as follows: